

II. Existing Capabilities/Plans

F. Support

2. Logistics

The Office of Logistics (OL) maintains a flexible and multifaceted capability to acquire and distribute a spectrum of goods and services. If the magnitude of the support for the Surge Collection Analysis program falls within OL's existing capabilities, then the support provided by OL will be responsive and immediate. If requirements fall outside of OL ongoing capabilities, then time and planning are necessary to identify requirements, to establish authorities, priorities, and procedures and to assign personnel. Therefore, to maximize the probability of totally responsive support, it is essential that once a crisis situation is identified, OL must become a participant in the early stages of planning. In this manner, OL can clearly define and translate the type and extent of logistical assistance required to support the crisis. If appropriate, a logistics support annex can be prepared which would provide for the specific support and/or related services necessary to meet the operational obligation.